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## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Thomas O.P. Fletcher et al.

Art Unit: 2172

Application No.: 09/824,252

Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus

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For: IMPROVED METHOD AND SYSTEM OF COMPUTER FILE MANAGEMENT

### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, having been duly extended from February 7, 2004, until May 7, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

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